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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NAMES JON MOFFETT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

NASHVILLE-Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Mark Reineke announces Jon Moffett as the new Deputy Commissioner. Moffett replaces Reineke who was named Commissioner last month.

Jon Moffett has been with the Department of Labor & Workforce Development since 1995. Most recently he has served as the administrator of the Division of Planning and Continuous Improvement. He previously served as the administrator for the divisions of Boilers and Elevators, Mines and Labor Standards. "I've watched this department grow and develop into a larger department allowing our customers to have one-stop shopping for our services across the state," Moffett said. "I look forward to being Deputy Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. I will enjoy working with Commissioner Mark Reineke and the rest of the department."

Moffett served with the United States Army after graduating from Central High School in Murfreesboro and also has a degree from the American Floral Arts School in Chicago. He is part owner of Rion Flower shop in Murfreesboro. Moffett resides in Murfreesboro with his wife of 35 years, Sharon. They have two daughters and one grandchild.

Moffett will continue his role as administrator for the Division of Planning and Continuous Improvement.

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